

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are restricted. Claims 1-16 and 25 (Examiner's species A) are elected with traverse. Claims 17-24 and 26-27 are canceled without prejudice.

The specification is amended to correct typographical errors.

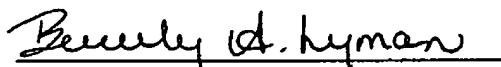
Claims 1 and 9 are amended to more completely claim the invention. Support for the amendments is found at least at page 10, line 24 to page 11, line 3, and no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, should any fees or surcharges be deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative with any questions.

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